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For: HANG TAG AND METHOD OF  
APPLYING HANG TAG TO AN  
ELONGATED OBJECT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND AMENDMENT**

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